

SENATE BILL 1888

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, Part 10, relative to coordinated school
health.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 10, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department of education shall establish a deadline by which each
coordinated school health program must submit a mid-year budget report each year to
the department. The coordinated school health program's report must indicate:

(1) If the program anticipates using the remainder of the program's
allocation for the remainder of the fiscal year; and

(2) If the program requests an additional allocation that aligns with the
program's application and action plan in support of the program's goals,
initiatives, and objectives.

(b) If a program does not anticipate using the full remainder of the program's
allocation for the remainder of the fiscal year based upon the mid-year budget report,
then the coordinated school health program shall divert the program's allocation of which
the program does not anticipate to use back to the coordinated school health grant
program's general fund. The department of education shall create a form that programs
use to divert an allocation pursuant to this subsection.

(c) The department of education shall:

(1) Review each mid-year budget report;

(2) Determine if a program's request for additional allocation aligns with the program's application and action plan in support of the program's goals, initiatives, and objectives;

(3) Divert a program's funds that are released pursuant to subsection (b) back to the coordinated school health grant program's general fund; and

(4) Reallocate the diverted funds to programs that request additional allocations that align with the program's application and action plan in support of the program's goals, initiatives, and objectives.

(d) A program must receive the reallocation prior to the end of the current fiscal year.

SECTION 2. This act is not an appropriation of funds and funds shall not be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.